during 1986, 1987 and 1988 was Rs. 2115.23 lak'ns, Rs. 2186.23 lalchs and Rs. 386.83 lakhs respectively. These imports were from the Soviet Union for the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station.

(d) In addition to the existing plants, e Heavy Water Plants, one at iVIanuguru and . another at Hfizira are under construction. Additional plants to meet the anticipated demands are being planned.

Refusal by U.S.A. to reduce arms supply *to* Pakistan

2033. SHRl KRISHNA* KUMAR BIR-LA: Will the Minister EXTERNAL' AF-FAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the U.S. Government have rejected' Indian Government's plea to stop or to reduce arms supply to Pakistan in view of the Geneva accord and have approved military aid to Pakis-tJn worth 240 million dollars without any cut and wii'nout involving any re cent; and

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Gov ernment with regard thereto stating its likely implications in. the subcontinent and in solving the Afghan problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS <SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The U.S. Administration has proposed the continuation of military sales credits to Pakista amounting to $ 240 million for the financial year 1989. These proposals are still under consideration off the US Congress.

(b) Government has more than once expressed its serious concern over the supply of sophisticated U.S. arms to Pakistan. These are a source of instability in the sub-continent and in the region. They make more difficult the implementation of the Geneva Accords. The scrupulous observance *of these* Accords is necessary for the reservation of peace and normalcy In Afghanistan.

Clearance of Polavaram Project

134. SHRl B. SATYANARAYAN RhDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

nether it is a fact that! the prsdesh Government have urged Cantral Government to give clear- the' Polavaram Project Dg on the con ttchment aren treatment and land to land proposition;

what are the reasons the delay in this regard; and

(c) whether Central Go consider immediate approval for clearance for the said project in of the importance, benefits and urgency of the project is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES 'SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Andhra Pradesh has been requested to submit a modified project report keeping in view the observations made by the Central appraising rgencies.

Modified proposals for the use Of water

,2035. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of idhra Pradesh have submitted the modi-d proposal restricting the use of the available water to 171.71 tmeft as per the directive of the Central Water Commission with regard to the second stage of the Sriram Sagar Project in Andhra Puadesh and the modified proposals were yet to be approved by the C.W.C and

1(b) if so by when the said modified proposals are likely to be approved by the CWC and what are the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES 'SHRIMATI KRTSHNA SAHT^: (a) and

(b) The modified proposal for Sriram Sugar Stage-11 ieceived in Central Water Commission is not included in the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Indians residing abroad

2036. SHRl SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conduced by Government to asce:tain the number of Indians residing in foreign countries;

(b) if so, what is their number, country-wise; and

(c) the percentage out of them who have accepted foreign citizenship?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (PROF. K.K. TEWARI) (a) Yes, Sir, based largely on published statistics.

(b) and (c) The estimated number of Overseas Indians country-wise alongwith percentage olf them who have accepted foreign citizenship , is given in the an-nexure. *[See* Appendix CXLVII, An-nexure No. 84.1

Naviga'.ional system for Air Force Transport Fleet

2037. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALA-VIYA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tfhat Indian Ajr Force had contracted with :i foreign firm lo instal latest navigational system for Air Force Transport fleet;

if so, what was the investment in this *contrct*

wheiher the installed system is capable of giving adequate security to Air Force Transport fleet;

(d) whether Government have made any effort sto develop an air borne radar system for the futuristic jet aircraft at its Research and Development Section; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRO-DUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 96.67 lakhs.

(c) The systems acquired meet the operational requirements for navigation of IAF transport aircraft.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Working of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

2038. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have inquired into the working of HAL. during the last three ye..is:

(b) if so, the details thereof and the nature of lapses, if any, detected; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government for improving the working of H.A.L.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRO DUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) No inquiry into the working of M|s. Hindust m Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has been unde-.taken by the Govern-it during the last th re How-ever, Govarnment has a mechanism of periodically reviewing and monitoring nee of Mis. HAL, based on which uitable instructions|guidelines *i* wherever considered necessary are issued